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PolOff delivered reftel points on Saturday, November 8, to Albin Otruba, the Slovak MFA's European Correspondent. Otruba thanked PolOff for sharing U.S. perspectives and agreed in principle. Otruba noted that he did not believe that Russia's security proposals would be on the GAERC agenda. Otruba also said that Slovakia is cautious and does not want Russia to feel shut out, as Russia is a large and important power, upon which Slovakia is dependent for its energy. OBSITNIK